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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Bob Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called concerning the Agency's retirement policy and the authority therefor. In response to my question, he said the inquiry springs from a letter to the Committee complaining that early mandatory retirements of Agency employees under the Civil Service system were constituting an unnecessary drain on the Civil Service Retirement Fund. Lockhart asked if I could see him on this in the next day or so.

Mr. Lockhart said that the Committee staff proposal on the Federal Executive Service, which is a revision of H. R. 3807, is all set to go and he is optimistic that it will be approved by the House and prevail over the Senate bill, S. 1682. The Committee staff proposal provides a complete exemption from all aspects of the legislation for the Agency.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Colonel Pinckney, on the staff of the National Security Council, called and asked for any information we could provide him on the Laos ceiling for fiscal 1973 in the Senate version of the military procurement authorization bill, S. 3108. I told Colonel Pinckney STATINTL we had not seen the language that apparently had been agreed upon, but that it was our understanding that the ceiling had been set at In response to his questions, I told him (a) we did not know the basis for arriving at that figure, and (b) one probable reason for cutback was to avoid a Senate floor fight.

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